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NUTCRACKING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, it is requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered and allowed, in view of the Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.